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Changes at Hayward Glen and South Main Street Proposal Top Meeting Agenda

MILLBURY - At the February 27 Planning Board Meeting, Dan Dunphy, President of American Builders Incorporated, was introduced to the board by Dave Hulseberg, Town Planner. According to Dunphy, American Builders has purchased the company that was developing the Hayward Glen subdivision off Millbury Avenue, R.F. Bedard Construction. Dunphy was present to explain changes and improvements which American Builders intends to make at the subdivision.

According to Dunphy, his company plans to spend $12,000 to landscape the entrance to the project to create a better appearance. Included in these improvements will be the installation of granite curbing and the completion of roadwork by March 31st, when their bond is due. In addition, Dunphy, who explained that he is a landscape architect, outlined plans to dress up the entrance to the project by planting trees every 40 feet along the entrance, a border of forsythia hedges, and a sidewalk. Plans also include a dry brick pad on which will be placed four park benches and a flagpole. In addition, American is looking into making a park at the site of a pond located on the property. Dunphy and two other partners in the company will update the board on the improvements at the next planning board meeting.

According to Dunphy, his company plans to make Hayward Glen "the nicest subdivision in Millbury" and to complete the project "in the next couple of years." In expressing American's desire to work with the board, Dunphy said, "We know the reputation of the old owners with this board, and we want to do everything we can to switch that around and develop a good relationship."

Dunphy concluded by saying, "We know there have been a lot of problems there (at Hayward Glen) and we want to make sure everything is straightened out and everybody knows exactly what is going on, including us."

Miles Development

Hulseberg informed the board that he has been approached by developer Benjamin Miles about an access road to a new proposed development of seven homes off Herricks Lane. Hulseberg explained that Miles intends to create a road that will come under two different zones. The first fifty feet of the roadway would be in a Residential I Zone, requiring a 50 foot roadway. The remainder of the road would enter a Suburban I Zone, the regulations of which require a 40 foot roadway.

Replying to a question by board member Ann Kniskern, Hulseberg explained that the bulk of the Miles property is in the Suburban I Zone. Kniskern said that, since the houses will be built in the Suburban Zone which has the tougher regulations, the board should have Miles conform to the Suburban Regulations.

According to Hulseberg, the board has two options: 1. to have Miles construct a road that would be fifty feet wide for the first fifty feet in distance and then cut it down to forty feet; 2. Have a roadway the same width. Hulseberg said that, from a planning standpoint, it makes more sense to have a roadway that is uniformly the same width.

Plans call for this South Main Street building to be replaced with a new structure that will house retail space on the ground floor and apartment space on two additional floors.

South Main Street Building

Acting Chairwoman Lillian Moore opened a hearing for C & C Developers who are proposing to remove the present dilapidated building which sits at the corner of South Main [illegible]chool Streets (the former site of [illegible]ury Motors) and replace it with a [illegible] structure that will house retail [illegible]ace on the ground floor and apartment space on two additional floors.

The developers, Steven Chabot and James Cormier, presented the board with plans for the structure which will be called "Greenwood Court." According to Cormier, the building will be somewhat smaller in size than the original and will be placed differently on the lot to provide more parking and improved building accessibility. The developers plan to construct five one-bedroom and three two-bedroom apartments on the site of what was repeatedly referred to by the builders as an "eyesore."

According to Attorney Considine, representing C&C, the developers have already received a variance for the construction of the retail/residential building from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

No one spoke in opposition to the proposal, but Cynthia Burr, Chairwoman of the Millbury Historical Society, commented on the building's history. "The building does have quite a bit to do with Millbury's history," Burr said. "It's on the site of the old Waters' property. The building was known as the Parker Carriage building where they built carriages in the late 1800's. It's the only known woodframe, industrial/manufacturing building left in town. Once this is gone, we've got nothing that was an original wooden, clapboard sided structure. We know that's not enough to save it; we understand that."

Burr explained that the commission's historical consultant suggested that perhaps the owners could take the time to have a historical consultant go in and "measure and record" the building. "It is of interest for historical purposes to get it on file and recorded," she said. The commission asked that the board include this as one of the conditions for approval.

Bob Bourdeaux, son of the building's present owner, said that he could not make a commitment at this time since he did not know the cost of such an undertaking.

Burr replied that she thought it was a matter of a couple of hundred dollars.

Cormier then said, "My attorney is telling me to mind my own business, but what I'm going to say is this: I have worked with colonial buildings a long time. I worked with the head of Sturbridge Village, and we did all kinds of colonial restoration. I can take measurements for her (Burr) and give her anything that she wants."

Following an outline by Hulseberg of areas he would like to see addressed at the next meeting, the board voted to continue the public hearing to March 13 at 7:30.

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Clarification on Lanfdill Regulations

To the Editor:

I would like to provide some background information on why the Board of Selectmen has initiated a fee schedule for disposing of certain items, including appliances (often known as "white goods") as reported in the February 23, 1989 Millbury-Sutton Chronicle. Solid waste disposal is a major concern in all communities today. Sutton is fortunate to have some time left in the life of its Landfill. However, we cannot afford to take it for granted, because closing the landfill and providing an alternative will involve major financial commitments. Closure alone is estimated to cost $100,000 per acre and the landfill is fifteen acres. In an effort to establish policies which will extend the life of the landfill, thus buying more time for planning the Town's next step, the Board of Selectmen put the new regulations into effect.

In the past, people brought white goods to the landfill, where they were stockpiled and eventually hauled away by a commercial scrap dealer at no cost to the Town. New environmental concerns and regulations regarding the shredding of white goods has all but put an end to this market. However, for the past several months the Town has continued to accept white goods and has been burying them in the landfill. The Board was concerned about continuing this practice for two reasons. First, the goods take up valuable space. Based on the number of appliances being disposed of, and considering the fact that most landfills do not accept white goods at all, there was reason to believe that the majority of these appliances were not coming from Sutton homes. Even if the Town attempted to control the number of appliances being brought to the landfill, we still face the second concern - the environmental questions involved in burying white goods in the landfill. "Interim Guidelines For Processing White Goods," recently put out by the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, states, in part, that "...residues from white goods which are crushed or shredded with their capacitors intact typically contain some quantity of PCBs, often in excess of 50 parts per million. Such residues must be treated as a hazardous waste in this state." While burying white goods in landfills is not prohibited by state law, it does not seem prudent to continue to do so without an effort to remove the "capacitors." This is an involved process, not one which the Town could undertake in any cost effective way.

The Board was faced with two options: don't accept the white goods, or accept them and pay to have them removed from the landfill. The fees imposed reflect the actual cost to the Town of having the goods removed. If the costs change, and they very well might, the fees would be adjusted accordingly. Times have changed - gone are the days when your refrigerator just goes away for free!! It is my own feeling that in cases where the fee presents a real hardship the Board of Selectmen would work to help that individual. If people have comments or input regarding this issue, I hope they will make themselves heard, by contacting a member of the Board or the Town Administrator, or by attending a Board meeting.

I have two clarifications of information in the February 23 article. The Board did not restrict dumping to items in plastic bags or 30 gallon barrels. The Board did define "Household Trash" as that which would normally be contained in plastic bags or barrels. Second, residents have the option of bringing the listed items to the landfill themselves after obtaining the proper permit, and the Town will arrange for their removal by a trucking company. Or residents can make their own arrangements to have items picked up at their homes, and deal directly with the company of their own choice.

Mary K. Connor
Sutton Board of Selectmen

Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
MILLBURY - The O.E.S. will hold a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Building, South Main Street. Admission is $5.00.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1-2 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
SUTTON - The Sutton P.T.A. will meet at 7 p.m. in the Sutton Elementary School Auditorium.

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the D.A.R. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall.

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Interest Charges Sought for Late Payment

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Jude Cristo opened the February 28 Selectmen's meeting at 7 p.m.

Charter

Administrative Assistant Earle Chase began his weekly report to the board by acknowledging the validation of signatures for a new charter, to be placed on the ballot for upcoming elections.

He asked the board for a vote to verify their support in placing it on the ballot. Chase noted that by voting, the board would avoid possible confusion or challenge. The board voted their support, 3-0, on a motion by Selectman Wynton Adams.

Computer for Selectmen's Office

Chase reported that the cost for use of or access to a computer and software to assist the office of the selectmen in developing updated information on the present and future financial picture of the town would cost approximately $5,000. Cristo suggested the possibility of co-use of the computer with the finance committee as they are presenting their own article for Town Meeting. Adams suggested it might be more appropriate to file another article even though he supported the joint use with the finance committee. Board members concurred.

Present and Future Water Needs

Chase then informed the board that material from Mass. American Water Works on present and future water needs of the town, as required by the state, was available in each board member's packet of information. Since the town does not have a municipal water company, the projections were done by Mass. American Water Company engineers for the state report.

Chase also said that, according to Mass. American Water Company President Mark Dana, the company foresees no need for conservation or restrictions on water use as water supplies are derived from underground wells, not open reservoirs.

Dog Officer's Request

The board received a request from the dog officer to provide an extension from his home to the assistant dog officer's home at a cost of $36.00 for installation plus $9.40 per month. The board approved, 5-0.

Dates to Remember

At 7:14, Cristo moved to Dates to Remember. Two important dates for all townspeople were posted for the first time: April 25, annual election of Town officers; May 2, annual town meeting.

Appointment

Under Old Business, the board unanimously approved a recommendation to appoint Kathy Bird, of Stowe Road, to the Millbury Arts Council.

Resource Recovery

Referring to agenda item Resource Recovery, Cristo reported that the Board of Selectmen from Epping New Hampshire have requested information concerning the town's experience and agreement with Wheelabrator Millbury Inc. The board unanimously approved a motion to have Chase develop an information package to forward to the Epping Selectmen.

Police Business

At 7:19, the board met with Provisional Police Chief Ron Stokowski, who reported that both candidates for patrolman positions had completed and passed their physicals and were ready for the March 13 police academy class at Waltham.

In another matter, Adams moved to appoint Patrolman Gerard Kelley to a provisional sergeant's position, effective April 1.

Stokowski indicated that he saw no serious reason to delay the appointment, and recommended the effective date of next week. Adams changed the effective date in his motion to March 6, 1989, which was approved on a 5-0 vote.

Chase reported that information was received concerning the upcoming April 8 Sergeant's exam. Replying to a question from Cristo, Chase said that the board was bound by the April exam. He also noted that some patrolmen might take the exam just for experience.

Stokowski reported that individuals from the carpentry school on Park Hill Avenue have completed work on a record's room off the main corridor in the police department. He suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to the director of the school. Cristo and board members concurred, noting that it was nice to see the school doing something for the Town.

Board member John Donnelly asked Stokowski if the back parking lot was becoming a junkyard, noting that two cars were parked in areas behind the station. Stokowski replied that one car would be

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towed away as soon as ownership was determined. The other car, according to Stokowski, was confiscated. "We can sell it or use it for the Task force," he said.

Bids

Continuing under Old Business, Chase reported that bid openings for the Millbury Avenue Reconstruction Project would take place on Wednesday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m.

He also reported that advertising for bids for the Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning system for the town hall has been accomplished but no specs have been taken out by any contractor as yet.

Negotiations

Selectman Roland Lachance asked Chase if any legal opinion had been received concerning suspension of negotiations until the board finds out what the town's financial picture is. The board opted to await until executive session when the subject of negotiations and collective bargaining would be discussed with the personnel board.

Planning Board Article

A brief discussion of a proposed Planning Board Article for $1291 to pay an unpaid bill for the year 1988-89 was cut short when Adams questioned the language and legality of paying a bill for the present fiscal year before the fiscal year has ended. Adams suggested that the article be referred to Town Counsel for review.

Warrant Closed

The board voted unanimously to close the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, which will include 88 articles for consideration by voters on May 2.

Study Committee

At 7:45, the board met with members of the Department of Public Works Study Committee, which is made up of 11 members, including community representatives, department representatives, and a member of the board of Selectmen, John Donnelly. Donnelly was also a previous member of the DPW Council which proposed the establishment of a public works department. The proposal was turned down at a previous town meeting.

Cristo welcomed the members and presented them with a challenge to consider the information already developed, develop more study, and make recommendations either for maintaining the present system or changing it by way of a department of public works. Committee members adjourned to another room to appoint a chairman.

New Business

Under New Business, the following were approved by unanimous vote:

~ Sewer Commission/Site Work Inc., emergency street opening at Linda Avenue and Maple Lane.

~ Recognition certificates were approved for Frank Piscitelli and William Caron, both Board of Health members who will not be seeking reelection.

~ Mass. American Water Company request for a street opening permit on Wheelock Avenue.

~ A request by George Stowe to sell property under Chapter 61A on Stowe Road. The parcel under protection consists of two acres. Several board members asked that Chase call Stowe and ask him to attend a future meeting so they can get an understanding of his intentions in selling off property protected under Chapter 61A. Board members said that a similar request from Stowe had been before the board last year and they were concerned with his newest request. The reported price for the two acres was set at $70,000. It was also noted that taxes on the property, up to a limit of 10 years as set by statute, would be returned to the town upon the sale of the property.

Safety Officer's Budget

The board moved to have the chairman sign the Safety Officer's Budget and send it along to the Finance Committee. The budget shows an increase of $1477 over last year's budget.

Late Interest Charges

A discussion developed as board members were informed through a letter that Mulholland Construction Company of Warwick Rhode Island, builders of the transfer station, was pursuing payment of $1322.60 in interest charges for a late payment for work completed at the Transfer Station.

Adams expressed concern about the delay of the original payment and maintained several times during the discussion that, in conversations with the town treasurer, he was led to believe that the bonding process would be dealt with without difficulty. He suggested that the treasurer be advised that the board is dissatisfied with the process and the delay which resulted in the late interest charge.

Lachance disagreed with Adams' statement and said that, as far as he was concerned, the problem started with the office of the selectmen. He noted that the article submitted and approved at town meeting did not specify who had the authority to go out for bonds to build the transfer station.

Cristo suggested that the request for interest on the late payment be run by town counsel before any action is taken.

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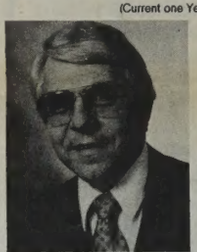

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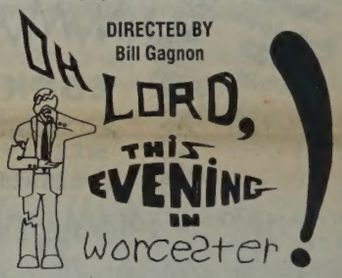

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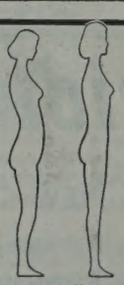

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By Rosemary Waltos

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commonest delight of the race, the
most satisfactory thing a man can do.

My Summer in a Garden (1870)
Charles Dudley Warner

There are signs of it along the pathway and a hint of it in the breeze. There's a rumor about it coming up the coast, and on the wings of the chickadees still feeding in the yard. Spring! It's a breath of warm air that melts a snowman's heart. It's the green that soothes the woes of winter and the smell of dirt that promises summer's yield.

The Millbury Public Library is ready to awaken your senses with its collection of gardening books, magazines, and videotapes. Now is the time to start planning your best garden yet. The one that will bring praise from your neighbors and admiring glances from passersby.

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Can't have a garden? Then there's **THE ART OF CONTAINER GARDENING** by Faith Whiten. With your imagination and the information found in this book, you can make the smallest patio or balcony into a lush garden with window boxes, wall pots, hanging baskets and many other types of containers.

There are also books on specific varieties of garden plants. New to our shelves are books in the Classic Garden Plants series. These include **DAHLIAS** by Philip Damp, **MODERN GARDEN ROSES** by Peter Harkeness, and **RHODODENDRONS** by John Street.

For the practical side of gardening, we have a large selection of vegetable gardening books. **TAYLOR'S GUIDE TO VEGETABLES AND HERBS** and **ALL ABOUT VEGETABLES** both provide basic how-to gardening information. **TAYLOR'S GUIDE** is especially useful because of its handy, easy-to-use size. **THE NEW VICTORY GARDEN** is another how-to must for even a seasoned gardener. Here, Bob Thomson carries on the **CROCKETT VICTORY GARDEN** tradition with essential information presented season by season. **COMPANION GARDENING**, for successful organic gardening, and **THE BACKYARD VEGETABLE FACTORY**, for high yields from a small garden, round out our collection for the vegetable gardener.

In my household, my other half only notices the garden when there's a ripe tomato on a vine. The garden is a place to mow around; grass is his thing (Slow growing grass, preferably.). If you're in this situation, then the library's **HANDBOOK OF LAWN MOWER REPAIR** by Franklyn Peterson or **LAWN MOWERS AND GARDENING EQUIPMENT** by Richard Nunn are a must. Both of you would probably want to check out **THE LOW MAINTENANCE GARDEN** which is a how-to guide to easy garden designing, planting and upkeep. A good video how-to in this area for those who want a manicured look is **EXCLUSIVE LAWNS**, a 48 minute presentation on how to create a beautifully manicured lawn.

THE TREE IDENTIFICATION BOOK by George W.D. Symonds and **PRUNING AND GRAFTING** by Oliver E. Allen provide invaluable information on trees and shrubs, those elements of our garden that we tend to assume will be there year after year with little attention from us.

The book that pulls all this information together is **THE TOTAL GARDEN** by A.M. Clevely. It is a guide to help in integrating flowers, herbs, fruits and vegetables in our gardening scheme. Other books that do much the same thing include: **YOUR EDIBLE LANDSCAPE - NATURALLY,** by Robert Kourik; **LANDSCAPING: A FIVE YEAR PLAN**, by James Theodore; and **LANDSCAPING ILLUSTRATED**. All of these books, as well as many of the ones mentioned above, provide detailed instructions and illustrations on various structural elements in the garden such as pathways and fences.

To keep up to date on the latest in home gardening, check out issues of **FLOWER AND GARDEN**. The magazine **COUNTRY JOURNAL** also covers home gardening as well as small scale farming.

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Even though there are still weeks of north wind blowing against the brown landscape, a quiet moment with a cup of tea and any one of these brightly illustrated books with their profusion of blooms will bring Spring that much closer to your doorstep.

COMING UP: March 7-18 - submissions for the Millbury Public Library's Teen Art Show will be due. Teen Art Show reception will be held on March 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The show will run from March 22 through April 1.

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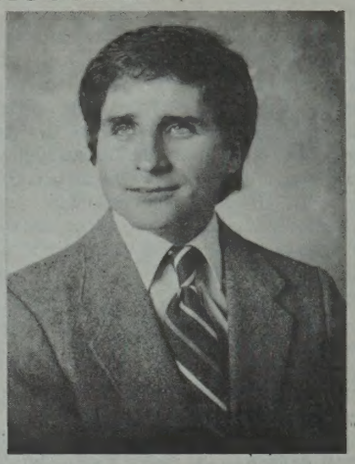

MILLBURY - Wayne R. Sclar, 40, of 15 Manor Road has announced his candidacy for election to a three-year term on the Board of Selectmen in the April 25 annual town election.

Sclar is a member of the Millbury Democratic Town Committee and serves as a volunteer in L'Autre Choix, an after school program at Millbury High School that addresses the personal and social concerns of students. He previously served on the Charter Commission, School Building Committee and two terms on the School Committee.

Sclar is a graduate of Millbury Memorial High School, Quinsigamond Community College, and attended Worcester State College.

In announcing his candidacy, Sclar said, "I want to create more citizen interest and involvement in education, community service and democracy. Far too many people are indifferent to the social, economic and political well-being of their own community. And the greater danger is that we are becoming indifferent to indifference. My candidacy is a call to public service, political involvement and community spirit.

"I am deeply committed to bringing to the political process higher values, principles and ideals; more integrity, dignity and honor; and deeper sensitivity, caring and compassion.

"If elected, I will work to create a deeper and stronger alliance among political agencies, civic organizations, businesses and church groups to make Millbury a more dynamic and compassionate community. I want to work with community leaders and all interested citizens to create more effective and far reaching programs to prevent child neglect and abuse and to bring more educational, social and recreational opportunities to senior citizens. My highest aspiration is to lessen the suffering of children, reduce the loneliness of the elderly and enrich the lives of the poor and the disadvantaged."

Assumption School to Hold Open House

MILLBURY - An Open House will be held at Assumption School, 21 Grove Street, on Sunday, April 2, from 2-4 p.m. Sister Bernadette Sweeney, Principal, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

Community Art Show

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library and Friends of the Millbury Public Library will present a juried art show to include the works of artists from Millbury and surrounding communities.

The art show will open on April 11 and works will remain on display until April 22. A reception will be hosted by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library on Tuesday, April 11, between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Painting in all media will be accepted (excluding graphic art). Work must be framed for hanging and must be no larger than 40" x 40". Work must include the artist's name, address and phone number on the reverse side. Submissions can be dropped off at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, between March 22-31. Work can be picked up at the library after April 22.

Funds for this art show are made available through the Millbury Arts Council and a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery. Additional funds come from the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

Millbury Little League Registration

MILLBURY - Registration for Farm, Minor, Little and Senior Leagues will be held on Saturday, March 18 at Millbury Middle School from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All youth between the ages of 7 and 15 must register to play baseball for the 1989 season. Youngsters must be 7 by July 31, 1989 but no older than 15 by July 31, 1989.

Due to insurance requirements, players already on Little and Senior League rosters must register also. All youth must be accompanied by at least one parent for insurance validation.

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Discussion Develops on Age Requirements for Grade 1

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Chet Hanratty began the March 1 School Committee meeting promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Little League Bingo

Following the approval of minutes, Hanratty moved to Item 4 on the agenda, which concerned the Millbury Little League sponsored bingo held at the Shaw Middle School on Sunday evenings. Committee members had requested the attendance of Little League representatives at tonight's meeting to discuss several complaints concerning the lingering smell of smoke in the cafeteria area on Monday mornings.

Debbie Plante, spokeswoman for the Bingo's sponsors, said that a plan is being looked at to have a company review the cafeteria area for possible installation of "smoke ease" equipment to help alleviate any problem with the lingering odors. Committee member Jane Pojani asked if the number of people attending bingo falls within the limits of the building permit. Plante replied that the permit allows up to 240 people and said that approximately 200-203 people attend the bingo games.

Hanratty said that the action proposed by the Little League and the information received at this point pretty much satisfy the committee. He requested that the Bingo sponsors get back to the committee upon completion of their findings on the smoke reduction equipment.

Windle Field

The meeting moved on to agenda item 3, which was a carryover from previous discussions on the use of Windle Field in the spring and for the July 4th Lions Club celebration. Present for the discussion were members of the Lions Club and Terry Bernard, a member of the Windle Field Advisory Committee.

Lions Club member Fred Vulter led off the discussion by stating that a lot of money has been committed to the annual July 4th Lions Club celebration. He noted that agreements for use of the field in July, 1989, were signed right after the July 4th, 1988 events. Vulter also said that the Lions Club, if necessary, would reseed the field following the July 4th activities. According to Vulter, the Lion's club paid for clean up following last year's events. Vulter also said that the Lions Club celebration was for all townspeople and that Millbury is the only community in Worcester County that offers this type of celebration.

Wilczynski noted that the use of the Field by the Lion's Club has already been approved. "We have to go ahead with this, there is no reason to stop it," he said. "I am disappointed it is coming up after commitments have been made. We reseeded to help the entire community."

Pojani noted that there was no question that the Lions Club had put money into the field. She said she was not opposed to the club's use of the field, but noted that the school committee had put a lot of money into the field and was concerned that there was a possibility the field could be ruined. "We are caught in the middle trying to meet everyone's needs," she said.

Vulter said that the carnival rides were placed in the hardest area of the field to avoid any damage.

Committeeman Alan Tuttle noted that the school committee has an obligation to listen to the concerns expressed by the Windle Field Advisory Committee.

Advisory Committee member Terry Bernard emphasized that everyone is working for the same goal. He noted that everyone using the field should be made aware that money has already been spent for renovations at the field.

Hanratty said the committee has been up front, knowing it could have seeded in either the spring or the fall but chose to do it in the fall. " There may be other restrictions required in order to bring the field back into shape as it was 10 to 15 years ago. We have to look at other priorities coming along each year.; not only for athletes but for the benefit of the whole town. We have already made a commitment to them (Lions Club)," Hanratty said.

Lions Club President Bill Kane asked if the club should be looking elsewhere for long range programs. Hanratty replied that Windle Field was to be in use for all the townspeople. "The intent is for community use as indicated in the lease arrangement," he said.

1st Grade Entrance

Hanratty then moved to take up Item 2 on the agenda. Terry Burke Dotson addressed the board and said that she has a daughter who will turn six years old in October. She said that, in conversations with Elmwood Street School Principal Kelton Johnson, she was given the impression that with new regulations being proposed, her daughter would have to be six years of age by September 1 in order to enter 1st grade.

Dotson explained that her daughter has been enrolled in the nursery program at the high school and has made excellent progress under Mrs. Banks. "I am thrilled with what she has done with my daughter. I don't know what kindergarten would do for her. She is like a sponge. I don't want her to waste a year of her life if she can't get into first grade. I don't want to see her repeat. I don't think there is anything for her in kindergarten," Dotson said.

Principal Johnson said that he had discussed the opportunities available in kindergarten with Mrs. Dotson at length. He also noted that a child is not required to go to kindergarten under state statute.

Wilczynski said that the age requirement for entrance to kindergarten was established for the Millbury School system last year. He also said that the state statute adopted by the legislature pertaining to entrance to first grade states, "Effective September 1, 1972, the mandatory minimum

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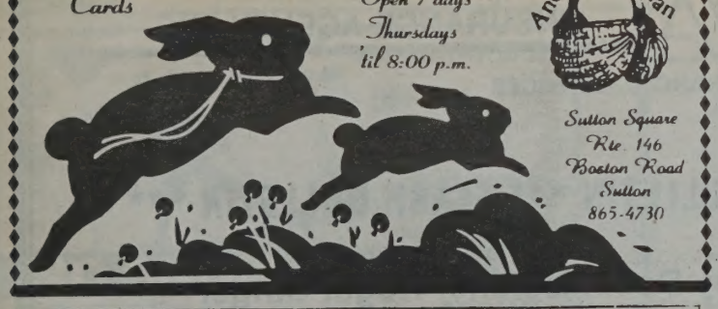

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Sewerage Concerns Highlight Planning Board Meeting

SUTTON- On February 27, the Sutton Planning Board held its biweekly meeting to hear and discuss subdivision plans and other business before the Board. Planning Board members Craig Ferrell, David Suhl, Kris Oliver and Scott Paul were all in attendance along with Town Planner, Ted Brovitz, and Town Engineer, Dick Wharton.

Colonial Acres

Planning Board Chairman, Craig Ferrell, opened a public hearing on Colonial Acres at 7:30 p.m. with about ten abutters in attendance. Colonial Acres is a definitive (final) subdivision plan that has been before the Board since November. The plan calls for 110 homes on 20,000 square foot lots to be serviced by public water and sewerage. The tract is located along McClellan Road and Leland Hill Road and has access to these roads as well as Dodge Hill Road. One of the major issues involved in this development is the availability of public sewer capacity at the Millbury Sewerage Treatment Plant.

Dick Wharton opened the discussion by updating the Board on the current sewer situation. He spoke about the remaining capacity at the Millbury Plant and the possibility of a new agreement. Wharton is also looking at the possibility of tying into the Grafton Treatment Plant as an alternative. Under this scenario, the majority of sewage would be sent to Grafton by gravity flow which would alleviate the need for a number of pumping stations. At the present time, however, the Town has no agreement with the Grafton Plant.

Representing Colonial Acres, attorney Phil Davis stated that his information was that the agreement had been made with Millbury to handle Colonial Acres and Orchard Estates (on Leland Hill Road) and that these developments were within the allotted capacity. He also indicated that the sewer extension permit had been issued by the state.

Wharton replied that the state permits exceed 400,000 gallons per day (gpd) while the agreement between Sutton and Millbury calls for only 126,000 gpd.

Wharton went on to say that the first two permits issued over ten years ago were made to the Snyder Company for over 100,000 gpd. The company has since gone out of business. The building is now occupied by Ottman, Inc. which uses far below the permitted allocation. The Town is currently looking at whether the unused portion of these permits has expired because it's been over five years since they were issued.

Speaking on the type of flow, Wharton estimated that, without the Snyder permits, the allotted capacity for Sutton could be raised from 126,000 to 180,000 gallons per day because Snyder, a meat packing operation, had a flow which involved more treatment than domestic flow (a difference in BOD, suspended solids, etc.). Morganroth Engineering, Sutton's consultant, is currently evaluating this situation.

After this lengthy discussion on the sewer situation, Craig Ferrell solicited other questions from abutters. Responding to a number of questions about drainage, project engineer K.N. Srinivasa reviewed the on-site and off-site drainage plans with the audience. According to Srinivasa, the majority of drainage will be captured and sent down Hartness Road to an existing wetland. While the drainage plans had been discussed with the Town, some final agreements with abutting land owners still have to be worked out.

Craig Ferrell closed the public hearing on Colonial Acres at 8:15 P.M.

Clover Hills West

The Planning Board began its regular open meeting with a discussion on Clover Hill West, which was approved in January. The Board went over the conditions of approval and the covenant for road construction. Wharton told the Board that he reviewed the covenant and conditions and that they were proper.

Board member, David Suhl asked that a note be made to the plan requiring that any earth removal in excess of 500 cubic yards be subject to earth removal regulations. The Board signed the plans with this notation made.

Preliminary Plan

Dennis Tighe, of Leland Hill Road, submitted a preliminary plan for a one-lot subdivision. Representing Tighe, David Lavallee explained that a number of road construction waivers will be necessary because of the steepness of terrain but that the road will remain private and in effect become a driveway serving one home. The Board asked that drainage calculations be submitted and that the final road grade be no more than 20 percent, with catch basins on both sides. The Board suggested that Tighe proceed with his definitive plan.

Tournament Hills Subdivision

At 9:10 P.M the Planning Board opened a public meeting on the Tournament Hills Definitive Subdivision Plan. This development, with frontage on Armsby and Boston Roads, calls for 47 new homes served by public sewerage.

Representing the developer, Greg Valiton of Cullinan Engineering addressed the comments and recommendations made in letters to the Planning Board from the Town Planner, Town Administrator, Fire Chief and Town Engineer.

One of the major concerns was the proximity of the detention ponds to future homes. The detention ponds are located on private house lots and will be well within 100 feet of future homes.

After further discussion of the concerns raised by the different Town departments, the Board asked that a barrier be placed along a stretch of road overlooking the Clark Reservoir to avoid future hazards. The Planning Board is also waiting for recommendations from Cox Engineering on the drainage design plans. The meeting was closed at 10:50 P.M.

Emeral Drive Subdivision

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Lavallee indicated that the proposal to move the road to the other side of the property, as was suggested for consideration by the Board at the first meeting, was not feasible.

Town Engineer Dick Wharton strongly disagreed, stating that he had been to the site and that the other side of the property was much better suited for the construction of a road, given the existing grade. He went on to say that this alternative would provide a better buffer from the neighbors on Heritage Road, who have small back yards, and would alleviate the need for construction waivers that would be necessary on the other side. Lavallee indicated that he would check with his client to get his feelings about relocating the road.

Another possibility that was discussed was the placement of a vegetated buffer between the road and the abutters on Heritage Road. Lavallee will be looking into this possibility as well. The meeting was closed at 10:15 P.M.

Southwick Way

The Southwick Way subdivision plan was conditionally approved by the Planning Board. This three lot subdivision is located at the corner of Southwick Road and Purgatory Road. Developer Joe Panaccione indicated that Southwick Road would be regraded and paved to the southern end of the subdivision and that only one of the lots would be served by the access road leading in from Southwick Road. The meeting was closed at 10:30 P.M.

After the presentation of some miscellaneous Approval Not Required (ANR) Plans, relocation plans of a few units on Woodburyville Heights, and other Board business, the Planning Board meeting was adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

Board Sends Message Of Protest To State House

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - Chairman Mike Chizy and board members Mary K. Connor, Carl Licopoli, and Wally Johnson were present at the weekly Selectmen's Meeting on Tuesday evening, February 28.

Chapter 61A Land

A public hearing was held at 8:00 p.m., at which time Marty Linder presented a letter to the board advising them of his intention to sell Chapter 61A land. On a motion by Johnson, all members present voted not to exercise the town's option to purchase the land.

Appointment

The board voted unanimously to appoint Virginia Merrill to a vacancy on the Council on Aging.

Pole Petition

A public hearing was held on a petition from New England Telephone Company to place and maintain two equipment enclosures on the southerly side of Lackey Dam Road, 75 feet east of McGuire Road. The board unanimously approved the petition.

Local Aid

Chizy reported on a seminar given by Town Administrator Dexter Blois at the last meeting of the Blackstone Valley Selectmen's Association (BVSA). According to Chizy, Blois mentioned that Representative George Keverian, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, has recommended level funding of the 1989 state budget and semi-annual parceling of local aid, which is a change from the practice of quarterly state payments. This action could mean that cities and towns would have to borrow and pay interest on that money in anticipation of state revenues.

Chizy also said that the BVSA unanimously passed a motion to write to the State Senate Ways and Means Committee and to local senators and representatives, to express displeasure with this arrangement. BVSA also urged that all boards of selectmen do likewise.

Chizy made a motion to have Blois send a letter of protest to the State House on behalf of the board. "It's time to straighten out the state; they should give us more money with no increase in taxes. It's our money after all," Chizy said.

Sutton resident Larry Moore advised, "If we want more money, we must tell the state where they can find it." He suggested "deleting do-nothing jobs at fat salaries for former legislators." He further recommended that the selectmen analyze the state payroll, find the waste, and point it out.

Friends of the Elders Commended

Chizy announced that he had spent a rewarding evening at a recognition party hosted by the Council on Aging

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MILLBURY - The State's burning season runs from January 15 to May 1, conditions pending.

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Applications for permits can be obtained on Saturdays at Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

School Lunch Menus

Week of March 13-18

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), French Fries, Carrots, Pudding
TUESDAY: Turkey Syrian Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Mixed Fruit
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Corn, Jello/Topping
THURSDAY: No lunches
FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

MILLBURY MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY

MONDAY: Meatball Grinder, Potato Puffs, Assorted Fruit
TUESDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, Mixed Vegetables, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, Hash Brown Potato, Jello/Topping
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots, Pan Roll/Butter, Hot Fudge Sundae
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispie Square

SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Ravioli/Meat, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit
TUESDAY: Taco, Cheese, Lettuce/Tomato, Chocolate Chip Cookie
WEDNESDAY: Hot Dog/Bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Apple Crunch
THURSDAY: Chicken Patty w/Gravy, Potato, Peas, Rolls, Jello/Topping
FRIDAY: Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Tartar Sauce, Green Beans, Yellow Cake with Chocolate Frosting

Sutton Arts Council Schedules Trip To View Glass Flowers

SUTTON - The Sutton Arts Council will sponsor a trip to the Botanical Museum at Harvard University in Cambridge on Saturday, April 29 to view a world famous display of glass flowers. A registration fee of $5.00 is required, but will be returned on the bus the day of the trip. Cost to enter the museum is minimal. The bus will leave Sutton at 9:30 a.m. Seating is limited to 45 people.

Registrations will be taken at the Sutton Town Hall on March 15 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Bottle Drive In Sutton

SUTTON - Sutton Cadette Troop 663 will hold a bottle drive on April 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents are asked to place their bottles and cans at the end of their driveways for pick up by the Cadettes. Residents may also call 865-3210 or 476-2836 for pick up.

Benefit Sponsored by Committee to Re-Elect Rep. Moore

UXBRIDGE - The Committee to Re-Elect Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) will sponsor its first "St. Patrick's Day Benefit Bash," on Friday, March 17 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the Uxbridge Polish-American Social & Civic Corp., Route 16, Uxbridge.

A traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served, with music provided by the Freddie Imbruno Orchestra.

Partial proceeds will benefit the Easter Seals/Bobby Boothby Fund, and the Webster-Dudley Boys Club. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased from the following: Rick Labonte (Sutton) 476-7571, Bob Haley (Uxbridge) 278-3260, Jim Cleaves (Uxbridge) 278-2143.

Named to Dean's List

WORCESTER - Richard A. Oehling, Dean of Academic Affairs at Assumption College, announced that Karen Adams of Millbury has been named to the Fall 1988 Dean's List.

Karen is a junior majoring in Social and Rehabilitation Services. She is the daughter of Dean and Shirley Adams of Elmwood Avenue.

All students selected for the Dean's List have achieved a 3.5 average or greater for the semester.

Mortgage Options for Veterans

MILLBURY - Fitzpatrick Real Estate, Gallery of Homes, 10 Farnsworth Court, will sponsor an informational meeting on mortgage options available to veterans on Wednesday, March 15 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Charles F. Minney Post, 16 South Main Street. Admission is free.

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for the Friends of the Elders on February 15. The Friends are volunteers of all ages who perform many valuable services throughout the year for Sutton's senior citizens. At his request, the board agreed to commend the Friends for their work.

Dumping of Oil Tanks

On a motion by Johnson, the board amended its regulations on acceptable items for the town landfill by prohibiting the disposal of oil tanks at the landfill.

According to Steve Couture, of Lackey Dam Road, oil tanks have three inches of sludge at the bottom upon disposal.

Selectman Johnson agreed that remaining oil and sludge was a problem. "It's too risky. There's a possibility that too much oil and sludge will get by inspection and end up in the landfill," Johnson said. His motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment came at 9:15 p.m.

Students Attend Seminar

SUTTON - The junior and senior classes of Sutton High School were presented a Career and Educational Options Seminar on February 28. The seminar was presented in the elementary school auditorium by Mark Mainella, a motivational speaker who addressed the students on topics relating to career paths, employment opportunities, education options, and positive attitudes for learning.

Mainella discussed three career keys: need fulfillment, establishment of goals, and gathering information important to successful career planning. He also highlighted the career fields with the greatest employment opportunities for present high school students.

Sutton Cub Scout Pack 243

SUTTON - Sutton Cub Scout Pack 243 held its monthly Pack meeting on February 28. A demonstration of self-defense techniques was presented as part of the program.

The following badges were awarded at the meeting:

WOLF BADGE	**WEBELOES BADGE**
Paul Henrickson	Carl DeVincent
David Spinney	Jacob Owens
Tim Carter	**FITNESS ACTIVITY BADGE**
BEAR BADGE	Joe Conover
Brandon O'Neal	Carl DeVincent
SILVER ARROW POINT	Jacob Owens
Paul Henrickson	**GOLD ARROW POINT**
David Spinney	Paul Henrickson
Tim Carter (2)	David Spinney
Jesse Osterman	Tim Carter
	Brandon O'Neal

Sutton Arts Council Accepting Applications for Spring Funding Cycle

SUTTON - The Sutton Arts Council is accepting applications for the next funding cycle from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. Applications must be for projects that benefit the people of Sutton. More information and application forms can be obtained by contacting Deborah Secord at 365 Central Turnpike, Sutton. Applications must be received no later than March 31 in order to be reviewed by the local council.

Corned Beef 'N Cabbage Supper

SUTTON - The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Sutton, Boston Road at the Common, will sponsor a traditional St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef 'N Cabbage Supper on Saturday, March 18, from 5-7 p.m. Homemade bread and ice cream sundaes will also be included. Ticket prices are $6 for adults and $2 for pre-teens. Children age 5 and under will be admitted free of charge.

D.A.R. Meeting

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the D.A.R. will meet on Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. Ralph Gurney will be the guest speaker and his topic will be "The Wagon Trip to Maine."

A senior from Sutton High School and one from Millbury High School will be presented with the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. Hostesses will be Beverly Anderson, Helen Wood, and Emily Swindell.

Flea Market and Bake Sale

SUTTON - The Sutton P.T.A. will sponsor a Flea Market and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 18 from 10-4 at the Sutton Elementary School. The Easter Bunny will be available for a visit and pictures.

Nominated for Chancellor's Award

SUTTON - The Sutton School Department has announced that Christopher Paradise is the 1989 Sutton High School nominee for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Chancellor's Talent Award Program. Each year, Massachusetts high schools nominate juniors who demonstrate excellent academic potential for college, based on grades and P.S.A.T. scores. These students and their parents are then invited to the university for a tour and luncheon. Nominees will be tested and from these test results, 31 Merit Scholarships will be awarded providing a four year waiver of tuition worth $5,616.00 at current rates.

The announcement noted that the school department is pleased to recognize Chris for his achievement to date in high school, and hopes that he enjoys his day at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

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Sutton Senior News

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: all day doctor appointments (van). Crafts from 1-3 p.m.

TUESDAY: lunch at noon, video after lunch. March 14: Sutton Elementary School Play at 12:45 p.m. - seniors invited.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, bingo at 1:00 p.m. PM doctor appointments w/reservations. March 15: Bake Sale at 11:30 a.m., 3rd floor of the Town Hall. Sponsored by the Friends of Elders.

THURSDAY: grocery chopping (van) for all. Orchard Apartments: health check from 8-9 a.m.; Info/Ref from 10-11:30 a.m. MARCH 23: Food Distribution Day - Dudley Gendron Post #414 from 9 a.m. to noon.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood pressures taken in the library from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.

TAX ASSISTANCE at the Town Hall, 3rd floor, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for all 60+ with reservations.

Women's Bowling League

Becky Rushton rolled the High Triple, a 309, with strings of 109-99-101. Joan DeSantis and Charlotte Gabree each rolled a 299 for second high. Joan's strings were 99-109-91; Charlotte's, 96-108-95. Third high was a 298, rolled by Hope Stockhaus, strings of 112-97-89. Alene Saxby rolled the high single, a 113.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Four A's & E	59	21
Barracudas	40	40
Angels	37	43
Challengers	36	44
Sharks	36	44
Piranhas	32	48

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 103.2
Becky Rushton - 98.2
Ann Coons - 97.4

High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 345
Gail Higginbottom - 335
Becky Rushton - 333

High Single
Gail Higginbottom - 135
Becky Rushton - 133
Charlotte Gabree - 131
Pat Gaspar - 131

Top Ten + 2
Pat Gaspar - 103.2
Becky Rushton - 98.2
Ann Coons - 97.4
Hope Stockhaus - 97.1
Gail Higginbottom - 95.4
Joan DeSantis - 94.5
Charlotte Gabree - 94.0
Ann Kach - 93.7
Kathy Marble - 93.7
Bobbee Bernard - 90.6
Mary Jo Boire - 90.5
Ellen Bouvier - 90.5

Houston and Kollios Back Elder Bills

BOSTON - State Senator John P. Houston (D-Worcester) and Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) have announced that the Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee recently passed the Nursing Home Access Bill and the Home Care Access Bill. Houston and Kollios are the Senate and House Chairmen, respectively, of this committee.

According to Kollios, "These bills will improve elders' access to nursing homes and home care services. Nursing homes and home care agencies are currently turning away elders who need their services. These bills will help to correct this situation."

"It's time that state government stands behind elders when they are in need," Houston said. "These bills will put some teeth into existing state law. No longer should the state allow nursing homes to discriminate unfairly against elders seeking a nursing home bed. No longer should home care agencies have to turn away elders who are eligible for services," Houston said.

The Nursing Home Access Bill requires nursing homes to admit patients on a first-come, first-serve basis. The bill allows nursing homes to make exceptions to this rule only to meet the needs of patients who have priority needs or who have ties to existing patients. The specific exceptions include the following:

- emergency placement to protect the health and safety of an applicant.
- previous residents.
- spouses of current residents.
- HMO contract beds.
- documented inability of the nursing home to provide certain specialized care.

The Home Care Access Bill requires elderly home care services to be available to all elderly persons:

- who are at least 60 years of age.
- who are income eligible.
- who have a certain level of functional impairment.
- who lack necessary assistance from their family or community support.

The bill largely affirms and codifies current Elder Affairs regulations. The bill could help prevent the shrinkage of services to about 1,200 elders that is projected under current funding levels in the FY 1990 budget.

Volunteers Sought for Youth Commission

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen is soliciting volunteers to participate on the Millbury Youth Commission. Anyone interested in serving may contact the Selectmen's Office, Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, telephone 865-4710.

Millbury's 175th

MILLBURY - Books commemorating the celebration of Millbury's 175th anniversary are now available at a cost of $5 at the Tax Collector's office at the Town Hall.

Commemorative medallions are also available at the same office. The price has been reduced to $15.00.

High School Request

MILLBURY - Millbury High School is in need of a few people to operate a new, high quality risograph copy machine. According to Principal Daniel Carmody, the machine is easy to operate and would require approximately 15 minutes of training.

A schedule convenient to the volunteers, possibly an hour or so a week, can be arranged by calling Linda Tift at the Elmwood Street School (865-5241) during the school day.

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Teen Art Show

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library and the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will host their third annual Teen Art Show for teens age 13 and up. The show opens on March 22 and runs until April 1. A reception will be hosted by the Friends on Wednesday, March 22, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Paintings in all media will be accepted, excluding graphic art. All work must be framed for hanging and must be no larger than 40"x40". Work must include the artist's name, address, and phone number on the reverse side. Only one piece per person will be accepted.

This will be a juried art show. Artists receiving first, second and third place in this show will be awarded rock record albums.

Submissions can be dropped off at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, from March 7 through March 18. Work can be picked up at the library after April 4.

Please note: due to limited space, all submissions may not be included in this exhibit.

Funds for this art show are made available through a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery with the help of the Millbury Arts Council. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, and is part of the Library's 125th birthday celebration.

For more information about this and other upcoming art shows and special events, call 865-1181.

Sclar Fund Raiser

MILLBURY - The People to Elect Wayne Sclar will sponsor a Campaign Party on Saturday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the V.F.W. Charles F. Minney Post, 16 South Main Street. Sclar is a candidate for Selectman. Entertainment will be provided and appetizers will be served.

Arts Council Announces Funding Deadline

MILLBURY - The deadline for submitting applications to the Millbury Arts Council for the spring funding cycle is Monday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. Only the new application forms and the new Performing Arts Student Series (P.A.S.S.) application forms are acceptable. Applications are available at the Town Hall and the Millbury Public Library. Applicants can place the completed applications in the Council's mailbox at the Town Hall, mail them to the Town Hall, or bring them to the council meeting on March 13.

Coaches Club To Offer Scholarships

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School Coaches Club is a group of Millbury coaches who have joined together to assist and support all Millbury High athletes and athletic programs. The group has announced that it plans to offer two scholarships to graduating Millbury High School senior/athletes who meet the following requirements: 1. The student/athlete must earn at least one varsity letter his/her senior year; 2. The student/athlete must display a high standard of leadership and project a positive image as a student/athlete; 3. The student/athlete must be an active member of his/her class.

The scholarships are based on the applicant's athletic participation and financial need. Applications must be received by April 10. Applications may be picked up in the high school guidance office and should be returned to: Millbury Coaches Club Scholarship, Millbury High School, 10 Martin Street, Millbury, MA 01527, Attn: Mr. Garabedian.

Thank You...

The Charter Study Needs Committee would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all the Millbury voters who signed our petition for a Charter Commission.

We would also like to acknowledge the following for assisting us in our effort: Goretti's, O.T.B. News, Village Knoll, Robert's Package Store, Employees of the Millbury Landfill, St. Charles Hotel, V.F.W.-Charles F. Minney Post, Ray's True Value, Foodworks, Regina Bleau, James Racicot, Anna Lewandowski, Donald Gauthier, Paul Beauchemin, Janet Beauchemin, Karen Kenary, Robert Sullivan, Richard Jacques, Patricia Kupcinskas, Richard Townsend, and Robert Brainard. Their help is greatly appreciated.

Nancy Prior, Chairman

Charlotte Townsend, Gerald Bleau, Gary Nelson, Peter Boria, Raymond Lee, and Judith O'Connor

Millbury Track Booster Club to Offer Scholarships

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School Track Booster Club is a group of Millbury merchants and townspeople who have joined together to assist and support the track and cross-country programs at Millbury High School. The group has announced that it will be awarding two scholarships.

To be eligible, the following requirements must be met: 1. The applicant must either be a graduating Millbury High School senior or a past Millbury High graduate; 2. The applicant must have been an active member of either Millbury's track or cross-country programs; 3. The applicant must have participated in at least one of the teams his/her senior year at Millbury High School.

The scholarships are based on the applicant's athletic participation and financial need. Closing date for returned applications is April 10. Applications may be picked up in the Millbury High School Guidance Office and should be returned to the following: Millbury Track Booster Scholarship, Mr. David Wilbur, Millbury High School, 10 Martin Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Kindergarten Registration

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will be conducting a kindergarten registration for children who will be five years of age before September 1, 1989. Registration will be held at the Elmwood Street School as follows: MONDAY, MARCH 27: Elmwood Street School Cafeteria, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 28: Elmwood Street School Cafeteria, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 28 (evening hours): Elmwood Street School Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m. This time has been made available for parents unable to register their children at either of the other two times.

When you register your child for kindergarten, you must bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and other essential health information before the child can be registered. It is recommended that your child have had a recent physical examination. Children need not accompany their parents to this registration.

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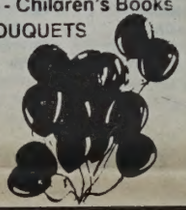

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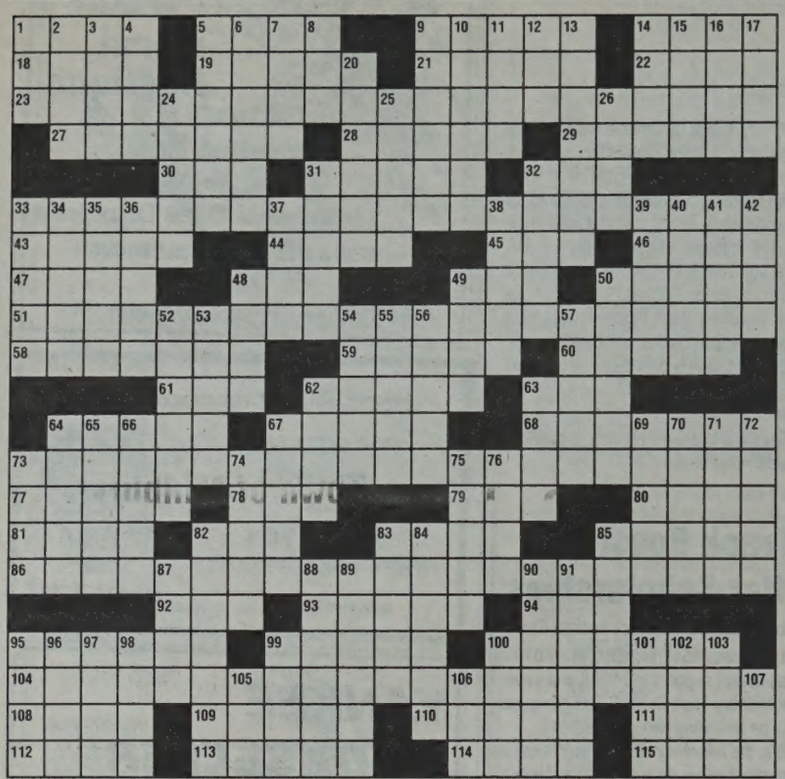

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18 Came down
19 Old enough to know better
21 Polish lancers: Var.
22 World's longest river
23 1st line of our Christmas message (from Telesphorus)
27 Not amusing
28 Hot and humid
29 Heavy and dull
30 Tibetan gazelle
31 Walk like a drum major
32 Acapulco aunt
33 2nd line (from Brooks)
43 Blooming profusely
44 Tardy
45 Not in
46 Phone zone code
47 "— all come out in the wash."
48 Chew the fat
49 Speedy Atl. flyer
50 Fancy's partner
51 3rd line (from Brooks)
58 Store for good little children
59 O'Neill's "— for the Misbegotten"
60 Soap plant
61 Table scrap
62 Staring slack-jawed
63 Nabokov book
64 Color value
67 Nativity tableau
68 Bureaucratic impedimenta
73 4th line (from Brooks)
77 Rumanian dances
78 Grenoble goose
79 D.D.E.'s command
80 "— dream, dear"
81 Cupid
82 Brit. ace group
83 Aid in crime
85 "..., — evil, ...": (monkey legend)
86 5th line (from Neale)
92 Wrestling venue
93 Rest areas for 14 Across
94 Morsel for Dobbin
95 Horrify
99 L.I. town whose garbage made news
100 Encroachments
104 Last line (from Wesley)
108 Carry on
109 Steinbeck's migrants
110 One of the Keatons
111 Brainstorm
112 Gibb or Griffith
113 Memorable jockey Earl
114 Fox or turkey dance
115 Carol refrain

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1 Varnish ingredient
2 Name of three baseball brothers
3 Depict in words
4 Crown of Osiris
5 "Mad Anthony" Wayne's burial site
6 Reverent title for God
7 Cover over
8 Seine sight
9 Doctor Dolittle's pig
10 Without — stand on
11 Numerous
12 German conjunction
13 "The Waste Land" poet
14 Singer Paul from Ottawa
15 Orange skin
16 On the sheltered side
17 "It's — a Long, Long Time"
20 Wren or nuthatch
24 Anything whatever
25 Nightingale, notably
26 Unhearing
31 Certain bacterium, informally
32 Letter-shaped bolt holders
33 Dimly heard
34 "Either Too Young — Old"
35 Man with an easy life
36 Soft drinks
37 Overwhelm
38 Violinist's need
39 Sweden's third city
40 "Thin as —"
41 Roi's wife
42 Yin's opposite
48 Lost in thought
49 Old woman's home, in a nursery rhyme
50 Greasy hair stuff
52 Big name in scholarships
53 Peloponnesus, formerly
54 Avid
55 "I never met — didn't like."
56 Learning gear
57 West Point student
62 Yearn
63 Cartoonist Peter
64 Clipped
65 Salome's king
66 — of bitters
67 Ray Bradbury's forte
69 Karl Marx's birthplace
70 Very pale
71 Upright or grand
72 Equip with funds
73 "Take — Train"
74 Kidding session
75 Comes down hard
76 — Kett
82 Theater districts
83 Harte's "heathen Chinee"
84 Signalled
85 Novelist Anya
87 "Little —," Steerforth's conquest
88 Raided the refrigerator
89 Writer Gay —
90 Repeated denials
91 Attic
95 Taj Mahal locale
96 Scheme
97 Walden or Golden
98 Bohemian
99 Put — a nutshell
100 Cousin of a T-beam
101 Similiar
102 Mischievous prank
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Millbury Planning Board Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 1989 at the Municipal Office Building in Millbury on the application of C&C Developers, Stephen Chabot and James Cormier, 22 Sullivan Place, Millbury, MA for a Special Density Provisions under Section 32.8, Article 3, of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws to have a two (2) story structure containing eight (8) apartments and retail space. Said property is located at the corner of South Main Street and School Street, Millbury.

Any person wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above. Plans may be reviewed in the Town Planner's Office during regular business hours.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
March 9, 1989

Town of Millbury Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals for the following project will be received by the Town of Millbury at the Town Offices, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts, 01527, until the date and time stated below, and at that place and time shall be publicly opened and read:

Wednesday, March 22, 1989 at 11:00 a.m.

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Contractors intending to bid on this project must first obtain "Request for Proposal Forms" (for determination of contractor's prequalification), from the Contract Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116-3973, Room 7552, which form must be completed and submitted to the Contract Engineer for approval. Upon approval and payment of the required amount, the prospective bidder shall be entitled to receive an officially numbered non-transferable Proposal Pamphlet along with a set of plans for the project at the Millbury Selectmen's Office, Town Offices, Millbury, Massachusetts 01527.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. Proposals which do not include a properly completed "Affidavit" pertaining to Non-Collusion, etc., will be declared informal. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all proposals.

Jude T. Cristo, Chairman
Millbury Board of Selectmen
March 9, 1989

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is 12:00 noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov.; Sunday School stops after June 11, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

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RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative- Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL

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age for school attendance is established as follows: each child shall attend school beginning in September of the calendar year in which he/she attains the age of six years."

Following the reading of that section from "Selected General Laws for School Committees and School Personnel," dated January 1, 1986, Wilczynski told Dotson that her daughter would fall into that category. "I don't see us as changing the state statute. The request before us needs to be honored," he said.

Tuttle reminded his colleagues of a situation that occurred last year when two parents petitioned to allow their child to attend kindergarten below the minimum age the committee had established. At that time, the committee assured them their daughter would be able to attend the 1st grade even though she would not be six by September 1.

Johnson said, "If you allow this, there will have to be a screening committee if the child will be six after September 1st. Some (children) may not be ready. We need to be sure they are ready for 1st grade. We don't want them to be hit with failure in the 1st grade. We have repeated some but it is better to build on success if possible," Johnson said.

Dr. David Troughton, Curriculum Coordinator K-12, assured the Committee and Dotson that there were tools and techniques available and in place for testing and screening.

Wilczynski said again, "Your youngster is eligible to enter Grade 1 on September 1st per state statute. It is a requirement on our part to allow it."

Hanratty then made reference to a proposed policy for entrance requirements to Grade 1 which he had distributed to each committee member. It was the opinion of the committee that a legal opinion should be sought to clarify the position taken by the regulations proposed by Johnson to see if they would be consistent with and in compliance with the present state statute.

Pakachoag Acres

Suzanne Pierce, Business Manager, reported that the Pakachoag Acres Child Care Center lease renewal at the Dorothy Manor School will be coming up soon. Hanratty said he will be appearing before the Board of Selectmen to petition that the school committee continue to be the rental agents for the Dorothy Manor school. Sylvia recommended renewal of the lease, which was approved on a 5-0 vote.

Transportation Bids

Following Informational Items, Pierce presented the committee with bids and recommendations for bus transportation. Only two contractors submitted bids. John Lola and Mara Company were awarded the transportation contracts by unanimous vote. Four of the bids were granted to Lola Bus Company; two went to Mara.

Appointments

The committee approved the appointment of a permanent substitute teacher at the Shaw Middle School without discussion. The appointment is a carry-over from the last meeting.

Budget Hearing

The committee tentatively agreed to a date of April 12 for a public hearing on the school budget.

Increased Costs

Pierce reported that there has been an increase in costs for bus transportation for athletics although bus transportation costs for the overall school budget have been reduced. Committee members agreed that the finance committee should be advised and that a resolution of the situation should be discussed with Mr. Garabedian, Athletic Director.

Conflict Issue Resolved

Pojani said that she would like to state, for the record, that there will be four members on the sub-committee for negotiations and collective bargaining. Several weeks ago, the matter of a possible conflict on her part was raised by Bruce Pease. Pease has refrained from negotiations and collective bargaining with teachers and building principals as his wife is a teacher in the Millbury school system. He has been participating in negotiations with custodians, clerks and coaches. Pojani's husband works part-time for the school system as a basketball coach for grade 9 students. The committee had opted to send a letter to the Ethics Commission for a clarification.

According to Pojani, she received a copy of a letter from the State Ethics Commission which ruled in her favor and clears the way for her participation and vote on matters of collective bargaining and negotiations for school department employees. She noted that only when coaches come before the committee to bargain would she need to refrain. Coaches are not members of any collective bargaining unit as defined by present collective bargaining statutes.

In a follow-up phone conversation, Pojani said that she was very happy to receive the clarification since she never considered herself in conflict and had stated from the beginning that she would refrain from any negotiations with coaches.

Clarification

Wilczynski said he wanted to clarify that his reasons for turning down an appointed position to the Council on Aging were due to the council's changing its meeting dates to the morning, which prevented him from being an active member.

The committee voted 5-0 to move to executive session to discuss collective bargaining.

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